

House File 2024 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to child care assistance payments for children
2 who are absent from regularly scheduled child care days.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — CHILD CARE
2 ASSISTANCE. The department of human services shall adopt
3 rules pursuant to chapter 17A to require that state child care
4 assistance program payments be made to a child care provider
5 for the time a child is regularly scheduled to receive child
6 care at a child care facility regardless of whether the child
7 is in attendance on those regularly scheduled days provided
8 that the child care provider would charge a private individual
9 for the scheduled child care.

10	EXPLANATION
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11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill relates to child care assistance payments for
14 children who are absent from regularly scheduled child care
15 days.

16 The bill directs the department of human services to amend
17 its rules to require that state child care assistance program
18 payments be made to a child care provider for the time a child
19 is regularly scheduled to receive child care at a child care
20 facility regardless of whether the child is in attendance
21 during those regularly scheduled days provided that the
22 child care provider would charge a private individual for the
23 scheduled child care.